

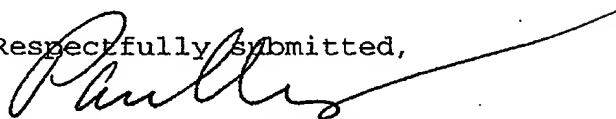
**REMARKS**

Applicants believe that this amendment puts the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-23. Applicants have amended claim 24 to remove an informality.

Applicants now respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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